

Recreation Program at 259th School

Mrs. Frank W. Tenney, playground director for the 259th Place school in Lomita, invites all the school children in that area to come and take part in their summer activities.

A few of the projects the boys and girls have already completed are the construction of splinter hot rods and wind racers which were raced on the playground after completion.

Contestants were divided by grades and local winners were able to compete in Dominguez for the finals. Winner from 259th Place school in the fourth grade division, Pedro DeValle, came home the proud owner of a model Thunderbird, the first prize.

Birthday hats made from paper pie plates and colorful shell earrings are also recent craft projects just completed.

Monday through Friday at 1 p.m. these and other crafts are constructed under the direction of Mrs. Tenney and her assistant, play leader, Miss Phyllis McGowan.

Every Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. a movie is shown, and on Fridays the children take part in table game tournaments, ribbon prizes awarded to the first, second, and third place winners.

Recently 259th Place school was host to the Lomita, Harbor City and Hawaiian Avenue Elementary schools for the round robin soft ball tourney.

Mrs. Tenney made 120 kool-aid frozen popsicles in Dixie cups so that each child attending the playground that day enjoyed a cool treat.



Las Vegas Honeymoon

Virginia Lou Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Conner, was married on July 20, to William Charles Patridge. After a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, the couple will reside at 1416 253rd st., Harbor City.—Seeman Photo

Women . . .

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Virginia Lou Conner Weds William Charles Patridge

Western Avenue Baptist church was decorated with baskets of pink and white flowers, when Virginia Lou Conner came down the aisle on the arm of her father to become the bride of William Charles Patridge.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Conner, 1404 W. 257th st., Harbor City, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patridge, 26202 Alta Vista, Harbor City.

Rev. Walter Graham officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place July 20, at 8 p.m.

For her wedding the bride wore a chapel length gown of white satin and net, the fitted lace bodice had a V-neckline and long pointed sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis surrounding a white orchid corsage.

Lavona Conner, who was maid of honor, wore a waltz length gown of pale blue.

Best man was Bryan Jones and the ushers were Joe and Jim Patridge.

Mrs. Conner wore a blue lace frock and pink accessories and her corsage was pale pink rosebuds. The frock worn by Mrs. Patridge was peach colored lace and her flowers were deep coral roses.

After the reception, which was held at the church, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas.

Both young people graduated from Narbonne high school. The bride is employed by the Permanente Medical group and Mr. Patridge is employed by his father in the Woody Woodwork shop.

BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST

Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 732, will sponsor a hotcake breakfast, Sunday, July 28, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border ave.

Hotcakes and sausages and a choice of orange juice, tomato juice, milk or coffee will be served.

Scoutmaster Jesse James Backett is in charge of the arrangements.



Announcing 'Light Up the Sky'

Charles Brannen is calling everyone in the South Bay area to announce the laugh hit "Light Up the Sky," now playing Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Torrance Playhouse, El Prado and Torrance Blvd.—Newbold Photo

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Baby Shower

Recently a baby shower was given for Mrs. Jack Cameron by the 223rd street school PTA board at Normandale playground.

The hostesses were Mrs. Willis Albaugh and Mrs. Fred Harvey. A luncheon was served at the end of the party.

SUMMER THEATRE

Summer Theatre for children, sponsored by Flavian PTA, will feature full length comedy movies, to be held each Saturday 10-12 a.m., in the Flavian cafeteria.

The first movie will be shown July 27, and there will be complete adult supervision.

SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers installed at a recent meeting of the newly formed South Bay Orchid Society of Hollywood Riviera were: W. C. Williams, president; Henry Ross, vice president; Pete Cockerill, treasurer and Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt, of Bakersfield, were special guests and Hewitt who is well known among orchid growers in the San Joaquin Valley and Southern California spoke on the care of orchids.

The next meeting will be held in El Ritiro park, Hollywood Riviera, August 9, at 8 p.m. Rare orchids will be on display at the meeting, and refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

223rd Street PTA Installs New Officers

Recently, Mrs. Francis Anania, president of the 223rd Street school PTA held a meeting for the executive board at her home. The main business was the ratification of the committee chairmen for the coming term.

The chairmen are as follows: Mmes. Michael DiMura, Charles Hamilton, Virgil Johnson, Fred Harvey, Orrin Deuschle, Donald Guild, Ralph Wareing, E. J. O'Meara, James Gonderman, Carl Epperheimer, Wayne Smith, Jack Cameron, Willis Albaugh and H. Carroll.

Also Mmes G. LaMontagne, Ellis Blankenship, L. W. Baker, O. Barnard, Carl Laursen, Wayne Vinson, Gene LeRoy, Harry Hill, David Goolsby, Louis Funk, Edward Kollmeyer, Robert Casey, C. N. Cake, and Clem Fagosa.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Anania served a luncheon to her new executive board.

A meeting and a potluck luncheon will be held at Torrance park for the executive board and committee chairmen. At this meeting we will say farewell to our principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Danky, who is taking a leave of absence.

Howard Wood Membership Drive

The membership and program committee's of the Howard Wood PTA met recently to outline plans for 1957-58.

The Membership committee decided on the slogan "All the way with PTA." The drive will be October 7 - October 11. The unit will endeavor to increase the membership 10 per cent over the previous year. Mrs. Harold Walsh was in charge of the meeting. Assisting were Mes. C. W. Strahm, Ivan Eckersley, Edwin Smith, P. M. Crossman and Mr. R. D. Evans.

ROYAL NEIGHBOR ILL

Mrs. Bertha Brennan, 812 Portola ave, is a patient at Torrance Memorial hospital. She is one of the "old timers" of Torrance, and is one of the two living charter members of the Royal Neighbors of Torrance Camp.

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